



Champion Pioneer Club Holds Annual Reunion

Friday night, Feb'y 6th was Pioneer's Night in every sense of the word, and living up to records of early days it took the three hundred people who assembled well into the next day to complete their celebration. It was certainly a gay and friendly crowd that filled the hall to capacity, and it is doubtful if a more satisfactory evening in every way has ever occurred in the history of the Club. A unique feature was that this celebration occurred on the anniversary of the birth of its principal founder, George Mark.

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The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada," and community singing led by pioneer members, with Mrs. R. A. Clement at the piano. Musical numbers were contributed by Mesdames Clement, Hagerman and McLean, Miss Leola Johnson accompanying. The latter, Speeches reminiscent of old times were made by H. C. Ficht, Guy Walker, and Geo. Mark, the latter giving an address of welcome to the members. The financial statement of the Club was submitted to the meeting and approved. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Louis Fath for president; H. A. Williams, vice-president, and Messrs. G. E. Volsey, M. Sisson and T. G. Alecock as directors.

Dancing was a big feature of the evening's entertainment, music being supplied by F. (Continued on back page).

C. McLean Heads Village Poll

Election day was quiet although a good vote was polled. When the returning officer counted the ballots at nine o'clock the following results developed.

Chas. McLean 40
Geo. L. Dupue 34
A. McCullough 31
James Brown 26

A McCullough was the retiring Coon. after having served four years in the council very satisfactorily. Of the two new councillors, C. McLean has had many years' experience in the position, while Mr. Dupue will make his first appearance as a guide in municipal affairs. The second vacancy was caused by the resignation of R. Tyler, former mayor, who is making an indefinite stay in England.

L. A. Group Has Big Day

The last group of the Ladies' Aid for 1930 held a bake sale and afternoon tea in the old drug store on Saturday. The store was nicely decorated with artificial flowers, made by Mrs. W. Harris, and the display of establish in the window was decidedly tempting. Under the circumstances it was natural that the ladies were sold out in a very short time. The results from a financial point of view were very gratifying. \$54.00 being realized.

Formal Opening Badminton Club

On Saturday Feb. 14th, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Campbell's hall will be the scene of the formal opening of the local Badminton club. Everybody is invited to see and take part in this new game for Champion. Instructors will be there to show you just how it is played. So help yourself to a new lease on life, health, and happiness. This Saturday afternoon and evening.

High School Notes

The next meeting of the literary society will be held on Friday Feb. 13. Robert McCullough and Helen Collins as representatives for Grade IX are debating against Geraldine Farmer and Joan Gardner, who are the representatives for grade X. The topic chosen by the debaters is "Resolved that Alberta should have liquor prohibition."

To create a sensation a Valentine Box will be a main feature. Everyone will receive a homemade valentine, from whoever drew his name, which will be opened on the stage.

The high school hockey team received their first defeat on Tuesday Feb. 10 in a hard game with Vulcan high school team. The final score was 7-2 in favor of Vulcan. The score sounds bad but a real good game was played. If our boys had had more subs, and better ice a better score better score would have been made for Champion. Our boys plan for a game in the near future in which they hope to seek revenge.

A Valentine Tea will be held in the United church on Feb. 14th by the senior C.G.T. Admission 25c.

Arranges Wiping Out Old Score

Last Saturday U. S. Alexander met W. Loree, director of debt adjustment, in Calgary, with reference to the amounts owing to the government on seed grain and relief. The result was entirely satisfactory and it is anticipated that an early settlement of these accounts will be made with the government on very favorable terms to the municipal district.

Won Standing As Coal Producer

Champion took a very high standing as a coal producing point during the fall months, exceeding in quantity many of the older and larger mining points. Unfortunately the action has been mislaid, but they were very complimentary to Champion mines.

Mrs. H. Rhodes Dies at Portland

A message from Portland on Wednesday conveyed the news of the very serious illness of Mrs. Herbert Rhodes, who with Mr. Rhodes were visiting their son Herbert Jr. This was followed on Thursday morning with news that her illness had ended fatally. The family will have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. It is understood the funeral will take place in Portland on Saturday. George, Ernest and William Rhodes are leaving for Portland tonight.

Valentine Dance Enjoyable Affair

The Valentine dance sponsored by the Champion W.I. proved a source of immense pleasure to all who attended. The hall was attractively decorated in keeping with the occasion and the music, which was full of pep, left nothing to be desired. The prize for the lucky heart waltz was captured by Mrs. Dupue and Dr. Heal.

Saskatchewan farmers have organized to combat the idea of a compulsory pool, and have presented a statement of their views to the premier of the province. It is regretted this is too extensive to reproduce in this issue but an effort will be made to print it next week.

Reports to the Dominion Department of Fisheries from its officers in British Columbia are to the effect that satisfactory seeding of the salmon spawning grounds has apparently taken place this year. Future runs of salmon depend, of course, upon adequate seeding of spawning areas.

The family was seated at the table with a guest who was a business acquaintance of dad's, all ready to enjoy the meal, when the five-year old son blurted out, "Why, mother, this is roast beef!" "Yes," answered the mother, "what of it?" "Well, pop said this morning that he was going to bring that big fish home for dinner tonight."

I.H.C. Agricultural Expert Has Good Audience

Roy R. Smith, I.H.C. farm expert, was greeted by a good sized audience in his appearance here in the Community Hall last Monday. Mr. Smith endeavored to impress on the farmers the necessity of at least meeting living necessities upon the farm by keeping live stock and other diversified lines. He quoted figures to show how mixed farming and rotation of crops had been carried on successfully at the I.H.C. experimental stations, and emphasized that diversified farming was safe farming as compared with the one crop idea. The control of weeds by this system was also shown to be possible, and the gravity of this menace to farmers in Alberta in the way of profits was enlarged upon.

Weeds in the prairie provinces of Canada are becoming a very serious menace. We all realize that the country is becoming infested and even over-run with a great variety of weeds like sow thistle, quack grass, Canada thistle, wild oats and mustard, but little do we realize just how badly they are affecting the farmer's profits. From figures that have been compiled lately we find that the continued use of dirty and impure seed is responsible for the tremendous tonnage of weed seeds that are taken from the grain shipped to Port William and Port Arthur each year. At these two ports an average of 173,802

Sad Drowning Accident At Lake McGregor

A double drowning occurred at Lake McGregor on Sunday, when Mrs. Finland and Jack Packwood, of Vulcan, skated open water on the lake. Every effort was made to save them by other skaters, and Miss Packwood who was also in the water was rescued, but the rope used to save her proved too short to reach the other two. The bodies were recovered.

tons are taken each year. It is estimated that the growing and shipping of this quantity of weed dockage costs western farmers about \$31,000,000 annually. This, of course, represents only a part of the wheat grown in Western Canada each year. Figures for the whole of Western Canada show that there is an annual loss of \$100,000,000 from weeds. These are facts which must be considered when discussing a Safe Farming for Western Canada. How long can this enormous loss be allowed to continue? This is an average of nearly 17 per cent, and represents a largely avoidable loss that no industry can afford to sustain.

Ladies' Aid Have Successful Year

Financial Statement for 1930 Shows Steady Progress

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1930.	192.80
Collections	40.85
Dues	8.75
Bazaar	285.00
Concerts, teas and suppers	305.06
Sale of couch	2.85
Total	\$888.10
EXPENDITURES	
Church Budget	\$200.00
Janitor	\$7.00
Donation for dishes	10.00
Donation to Sunday School	10.80
Rent of dishes	2.35
Repairs to paragon	25.90
Material for teas	10.50
Royalty on play	17.50
Hall Rent	45.80
Bazaar expenses	5.35
Flowers	28.75
Janitor	6.00
Coal	6.00
Transfer of Title	8.00
Gifts	6.15
Miscellaneous	3.32
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	\$28.88
Total	\$888.10
In trust	\$200.00
Interest on above	5.29
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NOTES AND COMMENT.

When the Wheat Pool ran into misfortune its employees met the situation with a voluntary reduction in their salaries. The suggestion in the Alberta legislature that members in demities and government employees' salaries be reduced owing to the difficult times the country was going through was immediately frowned upon from the government benches. Naturally low prices for every kind of produce make living expenses lower, but according to the authorities economies must be effected in other ways than salary cuts which would naturally result in lowering of their own emoluments. Now, the question is whether employees of the Wheat Pool did a very foolish thing, or were they deserving of credit for their action? If the latter, what do you think of the government procedure under the same circumstances? Ministers and members of the legislature and government employees must not feel the pinch. Rather build less roads, etc., or impose more taxes on the unfortunate.

The effort to induce farmers to go into dairy cattle is not likely to meet with the success that was expected from it. At the present time butter is very low in price for the time of year and supplies are ample largely for the reason that everyone is endeavoring to market all the butter or other produce they can. Any big increase in the number of dairy cattle would almost put the market price of that commodity on a level with wheat and eggs. This is not saying however, that butter and eggs should be bought for any farm.

Fred J. White, head of the Alta. Workmen's Compensation Board, is endeavoring to increase the burden on employers of labor by changes in the act which, while they might not be so objectionable under other circumstances, seem very inopportune just now. Protests have been made but the votes of the farmer members of the legislature are so easily kept in hand by their leaders, especially when the imposition is on some other class, that there is little hope of the changes demanded being dropped.

Discussing the proposal for a compulsory wheat pool the Albertan asks whether it is the intention of those supporting such a pool to buy the line elevators and their connections or simply confiscate them. Also just who will finance the proposal if it includes the acquisition of the property of the existing grain companies. There are many other difficulties to be met in carrying out this proposal that do not make themselves prominent at first glance.

Rev. Ben Spence, of Washington, D.C. is authority for the statement that the Alberta Liquor Act and beer rooms are

an inducement to bootlegging. Anyone who has any knowledge of the situation in this respect in this province knows such a statement is utterly ridiculous as bootlegging has almost disappeared under the act, while before it came into operation whiskey peddlers were in evidence everywhere, although not as notorious as the United States product under prohibition.

At the present time there seems to be two ideas prevalent as to the best policy to be pursued by governments and municipal bodies. One is that they should borrow money and proceed with improvements, taking advantage of low priced labor during the period of depression. The other is that with the near future holding out little hope of greatly improved conditions the strictest economy should be practiced until the return of better times is assured. Which set of ideas do you hold?

Australia seems to have a financial tangle of such a serious nature that the best brains in the commonwealth are talking to worry out a solution.

Canada is a little better off yet than our brethren of the antipodes but is heading for the same kind of thing in the opinion of many.

Homestead entries are a thing of the past in Alberta, the province having taken over the land with other natural resources. Some plan to succeed homesteading will be developed at the present session of the legislature.

Chemists have decided that industrial alcohol can be recovered from Turner Valley gas very economically. This would provide a satisfactory solution of what is becoming rather a vexed question.

The beet growers have their troubles, too. Recently they decided to send a delegation to interview Premier Bennett. They are asking for a guarantee of \$7.00 per ton for beets grown.

Wheat prices have been unusually steady for some days past with a tendency to advance slightly. This is encouraging, to say the least.

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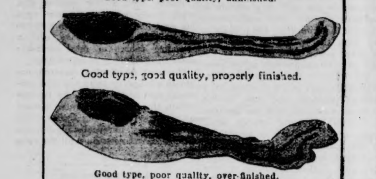
The boys will soon be playing ball, the birds will be singing and the drills will be humming. In the meantime if you want to sell anything, buy anything, if you have lost or found something, the thing to do is to use a "Want Ad." in The Chronicle. Its the cheapest and most effective means of achievement.

More Attention Must Be Paid By Hog Raisers To Feeding And Marketing In Best Condition

During the past few years Canadian hog producers have been able to congratulate themselves on the vast improvement that has been made in the quality of their hogs and pork products. Packers have been glad to join in acknowledging the fullness of this improvement. It meant that producers and packers were enabled to supply the demand for fine quality bacon to a great extent each year. But throughout this whole period it has been evident that much more attention was being paid to type and breeding than to feeding and marketing in the proper condition and at the most desirable weights. It appears impossible for producers to realize that consumer demand is definite, clear-cut and exacting. It will not take a product from the producer simply because that is what he happens to have at the time or that he finds it easiest to supply.

In the pork trade there are two requirements of consumptive demand.

It should thus be abundantly clear why Canadian packers for years have been urging producers to improve their feeding methods and to market hogs at more suitable weights and finish. For several years light weights and lack of finish have been emphasized as undesirable. Now the situation is reversed. Hogs are over-fat and too big a percentage are above the most desired weights. This has made necessary a revision of price differentials between the grades. If the evil continues further steps will have to be taken to correct it. The necessity is not due to any change in consumer demand, but to change in produced supply. The objective is to bring the supply back to the requirements of the demand, and as it was when two main hogs were light and under-finished.



Good type, poor quality, unfinished.

These three cuts of bacon, all from good types of hogs, show the results in the meat of different methods of feeding. The difference in the thickness of the lean and fat in each of them should be closely noted. The picture shows very plainly how good feeding is reflected by bad feeding.

The one relates to weight of the cuts, the other to quality of the meat. This demand is almost constant. In the export trade there is an almost constant demand for a certain percentage of Windsor side weighing from fifty to fifty-five pounds, another constant percentage for sides of fifty-five to sixty pounds, and again another constant percentage for sides of sixty to sixty-five pounds, and so on. In the domestic market certain percentages of the total product of hams or bacon of specified weights are definitely required. A percentage of the trade requires ten to twelve pound hams, another percentage twelve to fourteen pounds, etc. Similar weights apply to other cuts.

In the same way there is definite demand as to the quality of meat and the amount of fat. The bulk of the trade wants lean, but not too lean, meat. Another section requires a somewhat fatter, but not too fat, meat. To disregard this demand brings heavy penalties from the consumer.

It appears difficult for the producer to grasp these facts or to apply them to his production methods. The result is a varying supply with which to meet a constant demand. The producer is inclined to view it as varying demand and to complain that he never knows what the market does want. But the situation is very simple. Demand is constant. When the producer is sending to market more light and lean hogs than the percentage required by the trade that absorbs this product, there is a discount on these hogs. When the producer is sending to the market more of the heavier weights, even though not over-finished, than the percentage wanted by the trade using the weights of product, it is the oversupply, not any change in demand, that depresses the price of hogs from hogs of these weights. When, however, the producer adds over-finish to the extent of extreme

Predicts Science Will End Depression

Professor Believes Some New Discovery Will Boost Business

It was predicted at a science symposium, in New York, sponsored by the American Institute, that science will end the current business depression by developing some new product as widely used as the radio or the automobile.

It may be, Dr. H. H. Sheldon, professor of physics at New York University, said, ultra-violet light as a substitute for sunlight indoors, artificial weather, aviation safety device, electric clocks or automatic refrigeration.

Commercialization of scientific discoveries has ended depression in the past by creating new mass-production industries that gave jobs to the unemployed, said Dr. Sheldon, citing the radio, automobile, telephone, bicycle, electric dynamo and clipper ship.

Children Annoy Parents

Survey in State of Georgia Finds There 1,234 Ways in Which It Can Be Done

There are 1,234 ways in which children can annoy their parents, declared Dr. Mandel Sherman, director of child research, Washington, in discussing "education for parenthood" at the Georgia State College.

In a survey made by 32 parents, who agreed to keep an account of the various ways in which their children annoyed them, disobedience received the highest percentage. Other annoyances listed were: Because children were too slow; too quick; or children "primed up" too much. Results of the survey showed, Dr. Sherman said, that the way in which a child is brought up determines what he will be later on as an adult. The attitude of the parents greatly affects the kind and number of annoyances with their children.

May Use Bay Route

Railways of Continent Could Be Granted Running Rights By Government

If the government grants them privileges, the Hudson Bay Railway line is open to the railways of the continent, J. A. Campbell, K.C., said in an address to The Pas, M.P. Campbell, former member of parliament, was noted as a strong advocate of the bay route, via Churchill, when the route was first proposed.

Canadian National Railways, he said, was operating the line for the time being, but, if the government desired they could give any railway in Canada or the United States running rights over the line to Hudson Bay. The Canadian Pacific Railway, he thought, would likely seek running rights as soon as practical testing of the route is completed.

THE FLYING MANS



When Canadian Pacific Train No. 650 left Guelph for Goderich the other day, it might have been considered as the Dominion equivalent of the famous "Flying Scotsman" of the London-Edinburgh run, since all five officials were "Mac's". They are shown, left to right, upper half, Chester MacDowell, trainman; Alexander MacDonald, conductor; Lloyd J. McNeaney, trainman; Lewis left, Duncan MacDougall, engine and right, William J. Macdonald, trainman, around one of the latest 2800-type, roller-bearing equipped passenger locomotives.

Named Auditor



Charles Blake Gordon, appointed Auditor of Disbursements, Canadian Pacific Railway, from January 1, 1931, entered the service of the railway in 1903 as stenographer in the vice-president's office. In the same year he was appointed secretary to the president, then Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, with whom he remained until 1910 when he was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Kettle Valley Railway Company in British Columbia. From 1914 to 1919 he was on military service and in 1919 was appointed treasurer of the Kettle Valley Railway, afterwards becoming member of the line and left that position on promotion to his present post at the beginning of the year.

Report Shows British Women Live Longer

Death Rate Among American Women

English and Welsh women live longer than women of the United States, according to an eight-year comparison by the Millbank Memorial fund, English and Welsh women also have greater longevity than Englishmen and Welshmen, and the latter live longer than American men, it was indicated.

"The American death rate for women aged 25 to 64 is more than 30 per cent. higher than the rate for English and Welsh women within the same range of ages," said the statement. "Comparing men in the same groups, the report shows that the American mortality is at least 15 per cent. higher than the British."

"The evidence of greater British longevity revealed in this report is considered significant because it is shown consistently for each of the eight years studied, as well as for each age group of men and women taken separately."

Canada Has Stepped Up To Second Place Among Gold Producers Of The World

Among the most keenly debated questions of the present time is the supply of gold available for monetary use and the probability or the reverse of that supply being maintained. In this subject Canada has a dominant interest, first as a producer of some importance and, secondly, as a trading agent, whose aggregate in proportion to population is the second highest in the world, and whose people are necessarily intimately concerned with whatever is fundamental to world prosperity. In this connection much argument has been expended on the necessity for a more equitable distribution and employment of the existing stocks of gold. Along with this, however, has come a note of real actual shortage of gold supply, the self, mainly caused by the anticipation of an early reduction in the level of almost all studies of the gold stay of the world in that regard during the last quarter of a century. For the total gold output of all the remaining sources of supply in 1929 when confronted with the situation in 1930, showed a drop of nearly thirty per cent.

In the December issue of Natural Resources, the monthly publication of the Dominion Department of the Interior, the trend of the world gold production is reviewed, and it is pointed out as of special interest from the Canadian standpoint that in the writings of almost all students of the gold situation "little or no importance has been attached to Canada's rising output. It is true, the writer admits, that the Dominion's production has never bulked largely in the world's total output, but it has grown, and is continuing to grow, substantially. With gold being produced in larger quantities either from gold properties or from huge bodies in which gold is associated with other metals, it may well be that Canadian resources are destined to play a much more prominent part than has yet been foreseen, in offsetting the expected depletion of the South African goldfields and the threatened embarrasment of the world's monetary systems."

It is, therefore, with all the greater interest we learn from an editorial in the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph that in 1930 Canada produced more gold than any other country in the world except South Africa. It stepped up from third place to second place as a gold producer among the nations of the world. In so doing it changed places with the United States. The Northern Miner estimates Canada's yield last year at over \$43,000,000, and the yield of the United States at \$41,000,000. For some years past, the American production has been gradually dropping and Canada's production gradually increasing. Not a single Ontario mine has produced a penny's worth of gold since last year. One gold mine introduced dividends. One declared a 30 per cent. bonus. One declared an extra dividend. And still others have paid dividends after a lapse of two years.

Gold mining is thus an industry, the Chronicle-Telegraph continues, that during 1930 grew in prospect, contrary to the trend of most other industries. Incidentally, several of our most important gold mines are finding bodies of rich ore at unexpected depths. Developments in the new Brunswick field seem to point to the beginning of a new and grander era in gold production. In the meantime, prices of base metals show signs of stabilization, so that we may be on the verge of an improvement in nickel, copper, lead and zinc. There is even some hope for silver.

E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in taking the place of Lord Montagu on the board of the International Nickel Company is just another sign of the times. Those leading Canadians who have the most reliable sources of information show a reassuring confidence in the natural resources of the Dominion and their progressive development.

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Canadian Citizenship

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There can be no escaping the fact that, in these Western Provinces at all events, thousands of people have taken out naturalization papers, thereby becoming Canadian citizens and British subjects, with no higher motive than to secure title to 160 acres of land which in all other respects they had become entitled by virtue of having performed the specified settlement and cultivation duties. Hundreds of others have applied for and secured citizenship papers because they found it politic and good business to do so, while hundreds more have taken the same step because of pressure brought to bear upon them to do so in order that they may vote.

Admittedly these are not very high or worthy motives on the part of those thus granted all the citizenship rights and privileges accruing to native-born Canadians and holders of British birth. But, on the other hand, it is not a fact that large numbers of men who became Canadian citizens in the first place solely to get title to 160 acres of land have, because of their citizenship and the stake in the future of Canada thus secured, become active, keen and patriotic Canadians of a worthwhile type? Indeed, have not many others, who became naturalized in order that they might vote, through the very fact that they did possess the franchise and had a voice in the matter, begin to study national issues, and work for the advancement and welfare of Canada in a manner they would never have done lacking such franchise?

Undoubtedly these things are true, but, nevertheless, the question remains: is it insidious whether even these gratifying developments would have been further encouraged if the securing of the rights of citizenship had not been quite so easy, a mere matter of form, and the observance of a certain amount of official red tape. And, too, it must also be admitted that, while thousands of people who accepted citizenship in a more or less indifferent and haphazard manner have proved themselves wholly worthy of the rights and privileges thus conferred upon them, other thousands have not done so. It may now be questioned whether Canada was wise to make 160 acres of land the price of citizenship, notwithstanding that it would probably have been even more unwise to have granted full legal title to homesteads to unassimilated aliens. However, what is past is past and cannot now be undone.

But what of the future? Valuable as the grant of a free homestead may have been, its value is small to that attaching to Canadian citizenship. That is the fact we must realize. Citizenship is the greatest of all rights and confers the most valuable and precious privileges any person can enjoy. And in the giving or withholding of citizenship, the State may be deciding its own future for good or ill.

Because this is true, there is much to be said in support of the view that no pressure of any kind should be brought on any person to become a citizen; that the act of naturalization should be a purely voluntary act, free from any persuasion or influence. Further, that the sole inducement to prerogative and grant citizenship only upon those likely to prove worthy of it. Finally, that instead of the act of naturalization being a mere formality, it should be made a very solemn act, surrounded with dignity, and the ceremony of administering the oath of citizenship such as to impress upon the applicant a clear realization of what he is doing, the meaning of the pledges he gives, and the responsibilities he thereby assumes.

It may be necessary to change the present law in order to bring this about. In all probability such change will be necessary. Very well, then; let us change the law. It can be at best a little more than a change of form. But if it be made in the right way, and if the privilege of Canadian citizenship be accorded by us at its true value, the whole spirit of the act of naturalization will be changed, and those seeking citizenship will realize that it is a heritage we guard jealously, one we do not confer lightly or merely at a price, but one we deem to be the highest privilege within our power to extend to a fellow-man or woman. Then, and not till then, will the words: "I am a Canadian citizen" hold the full value of Paul's proud boast of old: "Civis Romanus Sum!"

Women Soldiers

Invents Infant 'Plane'

Mustapha Kemal Thinks Turkish Women Should Bear Arms

The Gen. Mustapha Kemal, who thinks Turkish women should be soldiers. Addressing a girls' normal school at Smyrna he said there was no reason why they should not bear arms like men.

"Women," he said, "nowadays demand civil rights. Every right involves a duty, not the least of which is military service." Not philosophical consideration, but baselines prejudices actually prevent women from accomplishing military duty. "In ancient times women fought shoulder to shoulder with men. Modern society presents no fundamental obstacle to women becoming soldiers."

New Fruit Not Yet Named

Resembling an orange flattened at each side like a tangerine and having a taste distinctly tangier with the tang of the grape fruit, a new fruit has appeared in New South Wales at a government farm at Victoria. It was produced by cross-pollination of the tangerine and the grape fruit. It has not been named and there is no name yet. It is estimated that it will take seven years to produce a crop sufficient to supply the market.

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Should Cut War Budgets

Advocates Plan For Debtor Nations Of United States To Improve Conditions

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The question of his successor will be decided to resign—is, therefore not regarded as a matter for immediate consideration.

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School Of Criminology

New Course May Be Offered In University of Alberta

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The proposed course would be given by members of the university staff and the students taking them would be required to pass rigid tests before being awarded certificates or diplomas.

Other provinces as well as Alberta need such an educational institution in connection with criminology, Commissioner Bryan says, and he suggests that they would pay tuition fees to have their police given scientific instruction. These fees, he thinks, would be sufficient to pay for the cost of operating the school at the University of Alberta.

British Investments Heavy

"Great Britain has more money invested in the Argentine than she has in Canada," said G. B. Stevens, Canadian trade commissioner, in an address before the Canadian Club in Toronto. Mr. Stevens spoke of the British Empire Exposition in Buenos Aires as illustrating the desire of the Mother Country to increase trade with South America.

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Complaint Is Justified

Many Tourists Have Crave For Delicious Beauty Spots

The council of a popular holiday resort in Scotland who complain of the writing of names and advertisements on the rocks, are not alone, of course, in their grievance, for scribbling seems to be a craze with tourists. A few years ago, in Norway, the trouble people take in the perpetration of such outrages is remarkable. A few years ago, in Norway, an English visitor went to the labor and expense of obtaining an identification card, in which he roved out beneath a certain famous cliff, landed at great risk of his life, climbed a yard or two up the almost perpendicular rock, and painted his initials in big, white letters—just to prove, as he explained, that he had been there. Of course, this may be overdone. But the trouble people take in the perpetration of such outrages is remarkable. A few years ago, in Norway, an English visitor went to the labor and expense of obtaining an identification card, in which he roved out beneath a certain famous cliff, landed at great risk of his life, climbed a yard or two up the almost perpendicular rock, and painted his initials in big, white letters—just to prove, as he explained, that he had been there. Of course, this may be overdone. But the trouble people take in the perpetration of such outrages is remarkable. A few years ago, in Norway, an English visitor went to the labor and expense of obtaining an identification card, in which he roved out beneath a certain famous cliff, landed at great risk of his life, climbed a yard or two up the almost perpendicular rock, and painted his initials in big, white letters—just to prove, as he explained, that he had been there. Of course, this may be overdone. But the trouble people take in the perpetration of such outrages is remarkable.

Demand For Empire Products

Another Empire Shop Is Opened At Birmingham, England

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Sir Charles Howells Thomas, on behalf of the ministry of agriculture, accepting the opening of the Birmingham shop, said the public was more and more realizing the wonderful value of Empire products.

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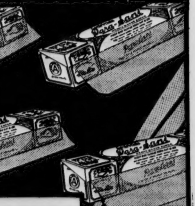
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"P.S.—You may think it is all exaggerating by writing such a long letter but truly I feel so much at ease for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

France is beginning to feel the effects of the world depression. Declining revenues are likely to result in a budget deficit of 40 million dollars.

Russia, Germany, Italy and France all have a genuine desire for peace. Lord Cecil declared in the House of Lords during a disarmament debate.

A. F. Ewing, K.C., Edmonton, has been named trial division judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, replacing Mr. Justice Walsh, elevated to the Appellate division.

Frederick Martin Hale, 66, inventor of the Hale bomb with which the first Zeppelin was destroyed and the first U-boat sunk during the Great War, died in London, England, on Feb. 2.

British manufacturers are realizing that they must vary their products to Canadian tastes, says Sir William Clark, British trade commissioner for Canada.

Revised figures of the British Columbia salmon pack for 1930 give a total of 2,221,819 cases or an increase of more than \$20,000 over the year before.

The plan for the formation of a Pacific Chamber of Commerce, embracing all British Empire countries bordering on the Pacific, is meeting with approval. W. E. Bayne, executive secretary of the board, says.

Action to expedite payment of the United States award to Victoria claimers, in respect to the Coquitlam claim settled at Washington in 1928, is being asked from Ottawa by the B.C. Government.

British Boys For Canada

Liverpool Education Authority To Send Out Forty Youths To Dominion.

The statement that the provincial governments of Canada had informed the British authorities of their ability to take 1,500 boys from Great Britain in the coming year, and would guarantee their placement on approved farms, was made at a meeting of the Liverpool education authority.

The Liverpool authority decided to send 400 boys to Canada. Presumably the announcement was made at the recent conference of provincial representatives at Ottawa, but representatives in London, England, of the various provincial governments appeared recently to have received no instructions in the matter.

All-Canadian Radio Program

"Canada on Parade" is to be the title of a distinctly Canadian radio program which is being arranged for Dominion-wide broadcast within a few months. Putting on the air the best of Canadian musical and acting talent, and nationally prominent public officials giving brief historical and inspirational addresses, the sponsors say they hope to emphasize the vastness and potential greatness of Canada.

Belfast will have double-deck buses.



W. N. U. 1876

Will Use Ribstone Oil

Canadian Pacific Railway Taking Four Hundred Barrels Daily. Arrangements have been completed between Ribstone Oil, Limited, of Calgary, and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the supply of 400 barrels of crude oil daily to the railway from the wells at Ribstone. The oil will be transported from the field to McLaughlin station by means of a 14 mile pipe line to be built by the oil company, the total expenditure for this and other developments at McLaughlin to reach between \$30,000 and \$50,000. Col. J. H. Woods of Calgary is president of Ribstone Oil, Limited.

Using Wheat For Fuel

Oregon Farmer Finds That Wheat Is a Cheap and Efficient Fuel. Out in Umatilla County, Oregon, Peter Weidert, farming between 6,000 and 7,000 acres, most of it in wheat, is using threshed wheat for fuel. He says wheat at \$10 a ton makes a cheaper fuel than coal at \$20 laid down at his ranch. The wheat makes a hot, even fire, particularly good for banking over, instead, Weidert declares. He says he learned the value of wheat as fuel years ago, when he used it to bank fires in his old steam thrasher. Besides saving him money, Weidert insists he is doing wheat growers a good turn by reducing the surplus.

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Today's pattern dress caters for a scarf effect which will "stay put"—indeed it is stitched into and is part of the dress. It is charming carried out in spotted or patterned crepe de chine against a plain tweed, velvet or woolen.

For the original dress an orange brown and a mauve design were selected. The crepe de chine was in browns, beige and orange—the whole rich and warm in tone.

Dress materials with a spotted silk would be smart, or if patterned tweed were chosen the tie and cuffs should be plain.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 40. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 15

JESUS THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

Golden Text: "Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—1 Timothy 1:15.

Lesson: Luke 7.

Devotional Reading: Romans 5:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Sinful Woman's Debt, verse 36-38. One day Simon the Pharisee invited Jesus to dine with him, and when he thought this honor enough for the carpenter's Son, for he failed to show him the civilities due an honored guest. "We are not in that sort of transition when the rupture between our Lord and the Pharisees, although already far advanced, was not yet complete. A Pharisee could still invite him without difficulty. It has been supposed that this invitation was given him as a test, but this Pharisee's own recollection, verse 38, shows that he was not so easily deceived. The Pharisee, who had been so long a friend of Jesus, was not so easily deceived. The Pharisee, who had been so long a friend of Jesus, was not so easily deceived.

During the life of the woman of the city, a sinner, entered into union with an abject creature of sin. Jesus was reclining on his elbow in a customary manner at a feast, his head thrown back, his feet stretched out behind him. His sandals having been removed, the woman approached him, and, kneeling, she kissed his feet, and wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with precious ointment. "To appreciate this act, we must remember that it was one of the greatest humiliations for a woman to be seen with her hair disheveled. Similar acts of respect were sometimes, but rarely paid to rabbis. A man once came to kiss the feet of Rabbi Jonathan, because he had induced full reverence in his disciples."

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Canadian Shipping Figures. Vancouver's deep-sea arrivals during 1930 numbered 1,195 vessels, a total of 4,500,802 net tons, according to a report of the Vancouver Merchants Exchange. In 1929 Vancouver's arrivals were 1,284 with a tonnage of 4,627,000.

Explosion Wrecked Engine of Submarine

Twelve Men Injured But Cause Of Accident Unknown.

Twelve men were injured, one critically, when an explosion of unknown origin wrecked the internal combustion engine of the submarine X-1, one of the largest undersize boats in the British navy.

She had left Sheerness for a trial run after reconditioning and had gone 20 miles on the surface to the Thames estuary when the blast occurred.

The injured men were treated on the ship and the submarine returned to Chatham on one engine. The extent of the damage was not immediately determined.

The X-1, of exceptionally strong construction, is designed for submerged diving and can remain submerged for two and a half days. The vessel is the first of 2,800 tons displacement, carrying four 5.5-inch guns and equipped with six torpedo tubes. She has a surface speed of 19.2 knots and carries a crew of 110 men. She cost more than \$5,000,000. The navy list gives her commander as E. M. C. Barracough.

Recipe For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HONEY DATE BARS

2 cups dates, seeded and chopped fine.
1/2 cup nut meats, cut fine.
2 eggs, beaten light.
1 cup honey.
1/2 cup flour.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
1/2 cup all-bran.

Mix well, bake 20 minutes in moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve with cream, whipped or plain. May be rolled in powdered sugar and served. Yield: 12 servings.

RICE AND CHEESE ROLL

2 cups cooked rice.
1 cup grated cheese.
1 egg.
1 teaspoon salt.
Dash of cayenne.
1 tablespoon milk, more if needed.
1/2 cup nuts, chopped.
1 cup bread crumbs.
2 cups tomato sauce.

Mix ingredients in order named, adding enough milk to moisten. Shape and roll in the crumbs. Bake in moderate oven 20 minutes or until a golden brown in color. Slice and serve with tomato sauce.

Big Attendance Expected

Eleven countries have officially accepted the invitation to participate in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, which is to be held at Regina, July 25 to August 8, 1932, namely, Italy, Peru, Yugo-Slavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Spain and India. It is expected that fully 50 countries will have representative presence when the conference and exhibition opens.

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Still Room For Improvement

Carelessness At Railway Crossings Continues To Exact Heavy Toll.

A report issued by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners suggests that there is still room for improvement in the matter of greater caution at railway crossings. In the last four months of 1930 there were 161 accidents at such crossings. Carelessness on the part of motorists is assigned as the chief contributing cause of these mishaps, and it is again set forth that a toll of many lives is taken every year because of the lack of even elementary precautions.

The Railway Board makes an investigation into every accident at a railway crossing, and the various charged causes for them are grouped as follows: Crossing tracks when gates are down; lack of precaution in not making sure trains are approaching; accidents caused by defective auto brakes, resulting in cars becoming stalled in the middle of the tracks; auto disregarding engine whistle and ringing of engine bell; auto skidding when crossing tracks; chauffeurs seeing train too late to escape a crash; drivers trying to "beat train to crossing."—Regina (Evening) Leader-Post.

Sperry died a few months ago, while trials were incomplete upon his electrical detector of the invisible tracks in rails, which have been an unending source of fatal accidents since the beginning of railroading.

Harcourt C. Drake, research engineer of Sperry Gyro, Inc., recently told of the transverse fissures within the interiors of rails, fissures which grow like living things, their presence often unrevealed by so much as an exterior scratch, until the rails fall apart.

Result Is Encouraging

Disarmament Conference Is Making Progress With Its Work.

There is encouragement to be found in the results of the Disarmament Commission. The work has been going on for four years and more, and all quite recently agreement did not seem probable on anything like such a scale as has now been achieved. A framework at least has been provided, and into that framework the World Disarmament Conference, when it meets, must build a more secure and substantial edifice. Only those who expect results far more rapid than the present outlook of the world permits need be depressed by the Commission's results.

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MAINTAIN BANKS ALWAYS HELPFUL TO THE FARMERS

Toronto, Ont.—Statements made by Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, regarding Canadian banks and the financial situation in the West at the banquet tendered to stock breeders and exhibitors by the Canadian National Exhibition recently were replied to by Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and A. E. Phillips, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

"The banks always have been very generous with the farmers of the West, and they haven't changed their policy," said Sir John in commenting on Mr. Weir's demand that the bankers make their stand clear as to whether or not they will give credit next spring.

Instances cited by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture at the banquet in which a farmer asked a banker, both men of standing and large property holdings, had been refused relatively small loans, were referred to by Sir John. Other considerations must have entered in, he said. "If the facts are as Mr. Weir says, the farmers might have appeared to me as pertinacious of the bank at Winnipeg, Calgary or Vancouver," said Sir John. "They had a right to do that, or Mr. Weir might have written to the head office of the bank setting forth the circumstances, and I think everything would have been straightened away satisfactorily."

The president of the Bank of Commerce stated that the banks at present have under consideration the proposal for the formation of a company to aid the western farmers capitalized at \$5,000,000 and which it is proposed to have under the control of government, the railways and the banks.

Mr. Phillips declared that, instead of a shortage of credit to western farmers, the banks had been over-indulgent.

Mr. Phillips' statement follows in part.

"The west is suffering from an over-indulgence in banking credit rather than a shortage of credit, with the result that the banks in Saskatchewan already own their bankers for two or three years' advances and some of the banks are back further than that. It is people in this class that are continually clamoring for more assistance from the banks."

"This bank has thousands of customers throughout the west who keep their affairs in proper shape and who are always able to obtain the banking credit they require. But once a farmer loads himself with more debt than he can possibly pay, it is futile for the banks to go on making further advances, which simply means giving away other people's money."

"I repeat that banking credit always has been and still is liberally distributed in the west and in those cases where future credit cannot be obtained it is usually a case for government or charitable relief. Nothing is gained by lending more money than a borrower can repay."

"I think it is time that somebody spoke out in the interests of the banks who have, over a period of years, literally put out millions in losses and who have millions in frozen debts negotiated in past and present endeavors to assist the western farmer."

St. Godard Wins Dog Derby

Captures First Prize and Gold Challenge Cup

Ottawa—Emile St. Godard, Le Pan, Man., repeated his victory of last year in Ottawa's international dog sled derby. The young "monstrous of mud" withstood a grueling stretch drive by his fellow Manitoban, "Shorty" Russick, Cranberry Portage, to capture the \$1,000 first prize money and the Chateau Laurier gold challenge cup.

The veteran from Cranberry Portage drove over the final 33 1/2 mile leg of the 100-mile race in three hours, nine minutes and 42 seconds. This was three minutes and three seconds better than St. Godard's time but the lead piled up by the latter in the two previous halves was enough to give him victory.

St. Godard's elapsed time for the 100-mile derby route was nine hours, 18 minutes and 40 seconds. Russick required 9:22:30.

Most of the railway and tramway companies in Argentina are now owned by British capital.

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Canadian Is Candidate

Brig.-Gen. Critchley Enters By-Election Contest in Britain

London, England.—Although Lord Beaverbrook and his Empire crusade have had nothing to say regarding the sudden withdrawal of their candidate, Paul Springman, from the by-election fight of Ealing, Tottenham, they have soon filled his place.

Brig.-General Alfred C. Critchley, formerly of Calgary, Alta., has been chosen as the candidate of the crusaders and of Lord Rothermere's United Empire party. With the announcement of his candidature, Conservative hopes of a united Conservative vote were shattered.

Brig.-General Critchley was born in Calgary 40 years ago. He served with the First Canadian Division in France, going over as adjutant of the Strathcona Horse. He was later with the general staff. After the war, he was engaged in immigration work in Mexico and Central America. The presentment of the British Portland Cement Association and is on the boards of other companies.

Kingston Welcomes

Royal Travellers

Thousands Crowd Docks To Greet Prince Of Wales and Prince George

Kingston, Jamaica.—Greeted by an ovation from 50,000 persons who crowded the docks, the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, stopped over here on February 4, on their voyage to the West Indies.

Despite the busy day which awaited him on this island, the heir to the British throne found time to open a new golf course at Constant Spring, six miles from here, and to attend a polo match.

In the evening the royal guests were guests of honor at a reception given by Governor Sir R. E. Stubbs and Lady Stubbs at Government House. They met the high dignitaries of the island.

At the end of the official welcome, the Prince of Wales pleased the crowd by making a short speech. He said that brighter days were ahead and told the Jamaicans to face the future with courage.

The Radio Situation

Department Of Justice Investigation Legal Aspects In Respect To

Ottawa, Ont.—Legal aspects of the radio situation in Canada, with particular reference to Quebec province, are being placed before the Department of Justice for consideration, announcement to this effect was made here.

So far the Dominion Government has not received a copy of the questions which the Taschereau administration is placing before the Quebec courts respecting the claims of the Quebec Government for radio control in that province. When these questions are received, it was stated they will be considered by the Department of Justice, and a decision will be made as to whether or not the Dominion authorities will be represented at the hearing, which is being initiated in Quebec.

Airplane Owners Sued

Ontario Woman Enters Action For Alleged Negligence

London, Ont.—The first action at law in Canada in which negligence in driving an aeroplane is alleged was called in the Court of Assizes of Middlesex County.

The accident occurred on July 27, 1930. The aeroplane, belonging to Roy and Douglas Macklin and Harry Peterson, of Sarnia, was making a landing at Port Frank when it is alleged it was struck by Mrs. Mary McCullivray, of Parkhill, as she was bathing in the lake.

She contended the owners of the plane were negligent in attempting to make a landing in the midst of a crowd of people and claims \$10,000.

May Consider Naval Pact

Britain's Decision Depends On Action Of France and Italy

London, England.—Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declined to say whether or not, unless France and Italy adhere to the principles of limitation of naval armaments Great Britain will have to reconsider her present construction program.

The British commonwealth, he said, was now building 46,145 tons in warships, of which 1,654 tons were destined for Canada. France was building approximately 100,084 tons, and Italy 100,777 tons.

NEW ZEALAND QUAKE CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

Auckland, N.Z.—As details of the story of Tuesday, February 3, 'quake disaster in the Hawke Bay region unfolded today, February 3, New Zealand appeared for the first time to realize the full import of the terrible tragedy.

A dense shadow of death and suffering hovered above the stricken region, but against this dark background stood out deeds of splendid heroism and devotion. Into the dark desolation of the area so suddenly overwhelmed stroke doctors and nurses by the down, blue-jackets by the score, and relief of all manner.

A general order was issued demanding within two days the evacuation of Napier, capital of Hawke Bay province, and centre of the 'quake. Authorities feared an outbreak of some terrible disease if survivors remained in the once busy seaport town. Arrangements had already been made to evacuate 5,000 women and children to Palmerston, north of Napier.

Messages placed the dead at Hastings between 80 and 100, and 21 identified. Napier had 48 identified dead and scores of bodies lay unclaimed. At least 1,000 were injured, some critically, and other towns in the province were yet to be heard from.

The British cruisers "Dunedin" and "Diomedes" arrived at Napier and Commodore Blake immediately took charge of relief measures. An intercepted message from Elake to the "Dunedin," anchored some distance off shore owing to the virtual destruction of Hawke Bay harbor, requested an immediate store of explosives, indicating the commodore planned to blow up all standing buildings to check the advance of flames.

Fire still raged in Napier and Hastings, licking through the ruins of the broken cities while firemen could only watch, helpless because of shattered water mains. The steamship "Taranaki" sailed from Napier for Auckland with "trees" and the "Northumberland" was expected to do likewise.

Napier was a scene of utter desolation. Hardly a single structure remained erect. The death toll mounted steadily as rescue workers tore into the debris, finding body after body. It was expected several more would elapse before the exact number of deaths could be known.

Several residents of Napier declared that for two days prior to the 'quake an exceptionally heavy rain was running for no apparent reason. The first shock was preceded by sudden roaring and grinding sounds. Then it seemed the whole heaven convulsively, buildings groaned and bent under the strain, then crashed down in clouds of dust.

People rushing from collapsing

BRITISH SPEED KING



Captain Malcolm Campbell, British speed driver, who broke the world's record with his 1550-horsepower automobile, the "Bluebird." He became the first man to attain a land speed of four miles a minute or more.

buildings were trapped by falling walls. Others were trapped and withered, and if they escaped the quick death of the tumbling walls and roofs, perished in the subsequent flames, north of Napier.

Napier was unanimous in its praise for the officers and crew of the British ship "Venetia," anchored in the harbor when the 'quake occurred. Commander H. L. Morgan and his men went ashore immediately and started relief work. Many amputations and operations were made without the use of anesthetics owing to lack of supplies.

Napier looked as if it had been bombarded by heavy artillery. Streets were piled high with bricks and rubbish that once composed fine buildings. Outside the business centre the damage was severe, but not quite so extensive. Landslides destroyed many beautiful homes. Railroads were crippled. Bridges buckled like tin foil.

The greatest toll was claimed at Napier Technical College. At least 20 boys and girls were killed when this building collapsed. Several boys, returning to save a group of trapped girls, were crushed when a subsequent 'quake tumbled the walls.

Death toll at the nurses' home of the Napier hospital was reported unofficially at 22. Night nurses were sleeping and few escaped. Of those who did, many were severely injured.

Faces Breakdown

Premier Ramsay MacDonald Advised To Take Complete Rest

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, it is reported, has been advised by his doctors to take a complete rest for a few days to avoid a breakdown from overwork. He spent a holiday in London, his native place, in 1929, and a few days' rest last summer, the prime minister has been continuously at work since the Labor Government took office on June 8, 1929.

POPULAR BRITISH SCREEN STAR



Miss Adrienne Allen, popular young British screen star and the wife of Raymond Massey, the well-known Canadian actor and producer on the London stage and the brother of the Hon. Vincent Massey, the former Canadian minister to Washington, who, with her husband, is visiting Canada. Miss Allen was overnight fame in her performance in "Loose Ends," and is shortly to appear in other productions. Her husband also is said to be turning to the screen.

War Claims Adjustment

Money Is Found To Be Owed To German Prince

Ottawa, Ont.—As a result of the finding of the Anglo-German mixed arbitral tribunal, which is settling claims with respect to German property, arising out of the war, Canada has credited the German clearing office with the sum of \$60,182. The credit is authorized in connection with real estate transactions involving Paul von Hatzfeldt, a German nobleman, and Alvo Von Alvensleben, arising out of the sale of property on Lulu Island in the mouth of the Fraser River in British Columbia. The department of the secretary of state here, in confirming the credit, mentioned that the sum would be set off against some three million dollars due Canadian citizens in connection with war claims against Germany. Claims from London state that the tribunal finds the German prince entitled to claim back payments paid by him on the property.

Reasoned Optimism

New Vistas and Opportunities For Surveyors and Explorers In Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Reasoned optimism and not pessimism should be the dominant note of public feeling in Canada, said George Garneau, of Quebec, before the Dominion Land Surveyors at their annual luncheon here. Sir George was the chief speaker.

He presented a historical sketch of the progress of exploration and surveying in Canada from Champlain's time to the present.

H. R. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, said he was loath to think the Department of Interior had followed its unfortunate note that the natural resources had been returned to the prairie provinces. The surveyors would find new vistas for action and opportunity of continued service for Canada in opening up the districts north of these provinces. W. Maxwell, president of the Association of Surveyors, was chairman.

CHINA SECURES WHEAT SUPPLIES FROM AUSTRALIA

Tokyo, Japan.—China has become a large buyer of wheat and flour and will continue a very important market for wheat in the future, according to Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian minister to Japan. Mr. Marler returned from an extensive visit to China where he made a careful investigation of that country's trade possibilities.

According to the minister said, China is purchasing large quantities of wheat from Australia which, owing to the decline in exchange rates, has not been able to sell as much as \$4 a short ton under Canadian prices.

This fact, Mr. Marler added, eliminates every possibility of Canada and the United States competing with Australia in the Chinese market during the current season.

Mr. Marler is greatly concerned over the danger threatening China from decline of silver prices, and expressed the opinion that unless remedial measures are quickly found, China will soon cease to exist as a market for foreign goods.

Ottawa, Ont.—Reports as to the prospects of selling Canadian wheat to China have been made by Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian minister to Japan, who recently visited China. The nature of these reports, which were made to the government here, are understood to have contained much the same information as that in Mr. Marler's interview in Tokyo.

Australia is in a position to sell wheat more cheaply to China than the prevailing prices for the Canadian product. Of course, Australian wheat sold to China is off the market, and will not compete with Canadian wheat in other countries, no matter how the Chinese are buying wheat may help Canada indirectly.

Trade with the Orient was one of the subjects dealt with by Premier Massey in his speech at Regina month ago. His remarks, in part, were: "We will by all means in our power strive to secure a great market in the Orient for our products, and I have no doubt but we will succeed. Our minister to Japan, Hon. H. M. Marler, is, I hope, at this very hour on his way to China to discuss with the government of that great country the purchase of millions of bushels of our wheat."

BRITISH DRIVER SETS NEW RACING CAR RECORD

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Captain Malcolm Campbell, 46-year-old British racing car driver, established a new world's automobile speed record of 245.733 miles an hour on the sands of the natural beach speedway here.

On the same course in his huge 1,450-horsepower British machine, he exceeded the previous record by 14.871 miles an hour, and became the first man in the world ever to attain a land speed of four miles a minute or more.

The previous record was 231 miles an hour established here in 1929 by the late Sir Henry Seagrave, also of Great Britain, who later was killed in an automobile accident at Lake Windermere.

Campbell was clocked at 245.655 miles an hour on his first run south over the course and on his second trial at 244.987. His average speed for the kilometer, which is approximately five-eighths of a mile, was 246.086. The kilometer course was laid out within the measured mile.

Despite the fact that the beach was not a perfect racing track, the sand and at no time showed tendency of getting off its course.

After completing both runs, Campbell expressed disappointment that he had not been able to set a higher record. He blamed the unevenness of the beach and the possibility for failure to travel faster.

"I am not satisfied with the record," he said, "after he had turned himself away from a huge crowd of spectators and racing officials who swarmed out onto the beach to congratulate him."

"The car has lots more speed in it and I am a bit disappointed that conditions prevented me from going faster."

"The unevenness of the beach held down my speed and the visibility was so poor that I could not go so fast. At no time during my runs could I see more than 300 or 350 yards because of the haze that hung over the course. My car was picking up speed all the time and I would have gone much faster if conditions had been better."

Campbell declined to state whether he would make an attempt later to raise his own record or let it stand. He previously had set a record of 240 miles an hour, however, that he planned to make an assault upon the record for five kilometers, and possibly five miles, before his return to England.

Itinerary Is Completed

Tour of Demonstration Train Through West of Vancouver Was Satisfactory

Winnipeg, Man.—Following a successful tour of two months, the seed grain and dairy demonstration train, operated by the Saskatchewan Government, in cooperation with the Canadian National Railways, has completed its itinerary. During the tour 42 lectures were given, with a total attendance of 3,651 adults, and 1,330 children. The second half of the schedule was the most satisfactory with an aggregate attendance of 2,046 adults and 871 children at the 20 points visited.

It is believed that the tour will prove invaluable in the preparation of exhibits for the world's grain show to be held in Regina next year. Special emphasis was given to this feature in the lectures as well as to seed cleaning and the results to be obtained from the effective use of the various types of seed cleaners.

Lumber For New Zealand

Extension Of Credit For Stricken Areas Is Advocated

Toronto, Ont.—In order that New Zealand might be enabled to purchase Canadian lumber and building materials for the reconstruction of areas devastated by the recent earthquake, extension of credits will be urged on the Dominion Government by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

A resolution naming a committee to lay this request before the government was passed recently by the association in convention here. It carried unanimously without discussion.

Must Pay Own Fare

Mexico City.—Foreigners departed from Mexico would have to pay their own fare home under a new proposal for the national immigration conference meeting here. Those not financially able to do so would be required to pay a penalty which they could earn the necessary funds.

CHAMPION CHATTER

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Published in the interests of the People of the Province of Alberta, and the Farmers of this vicinity.
GEO. L. DEPUÉ, Editor.

Once there was a certain town so small they took the census and the death reports at the same time.

Champion High School team suffered a defeat at Vulcan on Tuesday evening but Mr. Baker informs us that the 7-2 score was no indication of the class of hockey put up by the local boys.

No folks, the hat band is not too tight yet.

There has been another Old Traders gathering gone into history and like several of those past was a real success from every angle.

Our friends, Hood U. Spore, wants to know who put the ire into the Irish.

We must apologize for the errors made in last week's issue of this paper.

week's issue of this paper is announcing the death of Mrs. O. Stettin and Sandy Watt's mother. This should have read Mrs. O. Stettin's father and Sandy Watt's mother.

Irate Customer (to Frank): Say, my hearing is bad.

Frank: Why don't you see a doctor?

Mrs. A. Hopkins returned on Wednesday from the hospital in Calgary very much improved, which was no indication of the class of hockey put up by the local boys.

It takes more than soap and water to keep your second clean.

Major Strange and Roy Smith two of this week's letters were very well received and left a message that could very well be used to the advantage of many.

Some folks are so dumb they think "good will" is a man.

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Mrs. F. C. Alcock and Mrs. Hagerman were in charge of the musical programme and Arthur Hopkins was floor manager.

Dancing was continued until 4 a.m., and when the crowd finally dispersed the opinion that this was one of the best ever held under the auspices of the organization was unanimous.

W. I. Hears
Interesting Address

"The New Type of Secondary Education" was the subject of an address given by Mr. R. I. Baker at the February meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jopling on Tuesday afternoon.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Baker recommended the Technical High School as a solution to the difficulty of mass education.

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Local and General

Jas. Brown was a visitor to Calgary over the week end.

The Earl of Bessborough is the new governor-general of Canada.

U. S. Alexander has been appointed a commissioner for taking oaths in the Province of Alberta.

The wise man and the fool seem to be much alike when they try to explain hard times or fall in love.

Work on the new terminal elevator at Lethbridge will begin at an early date, according to the Herald.

Continued dry weather in the United States is quoted as the cause of the present increase in wheat prices.

A. M. Watt is now manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and is receiving congratulations on his promotion.

I am convinced that we have a degree of delight, and that no small one, in the real misfortune and pains of others—Edmond Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and Mrs. Chester Hyatt of Calgary were among the out of town old-timers who attended the annual gathering on Friday night.

K. R. McLean, R.O. of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist 224-8th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, February 27, at the Drug Store.

Earl Bos was taken to Calgary on Friday night, suffering from appendicitis. He has since undergone two operations and is reported to be making satisfactory progress. Mrs. Bos came down from Calgary and accompanied him on the trip to the hospital.

David Forbes, convicted on a forgery charge at Saskatoon, asked the judge for a two year sentence in penitentiary instead of one year in jail and his request was granted. He claimed he would be taught a trade in the penitentiary and in the jail this was not done.

According to affidavits furnished the British premier the hours in Russian convict lumber camps were from five in the morning to eight at night and the men were scantily clad and poorly fed. Where the man failed to fall and trim 35 trees per day lost part of his rations.

The provincial budget will be brought down next week.

Eli Hopkins returned from an extended trip to the States.

Medames Orr and Collins are spending the week in Calgary.

H. Cooper made a business trip to Edmonton over the week end.

A. M. Watt received word last week of the death of his mother in England.

L. J. Adams' residence, moved into town from the Blusson Mine, is ready for occupation.

G. F. Smith is reported to have passed the dangerous stage of his illness and to be on the mend.

Mrs. Oscar Sletto received word last Thursday of the death of her father at Moscow, Idaho.

Curling was resumed on Tuesday night, after some two weeks interval caused by the soft weather.

P. M. Patterson was chairman at the meeting on Monday addressed by Roy E. Smith, I.H.O. farm expert.

Marvellous weather conditions still continue. Any little cold snap is immediately followed by mild temperatures.

Hon. Thomas Andrew Low, minister of trade and commerce from 1923 to 1925, died at Renfrew, Ontario on Monday morning.

Mrs. O. E. Hargraves has purchased the building formerly operated as the Farmers' Restaurant, and will reopen it for business shortly.

Miss Ruth Galloway, formerly of Champion, is in Seattle Washington, awaiting papers, to be fully filled in and signed by her parents, to ascertain her citizenship.

Major Strange
Gets Fine Hearing

Major Strange received a splendid hearing from a large audience on Wednesday afternoon, and made a very favorable impression. A summary of his address is held over owing to the closeness of publication when it was available.

Champion Pioneers

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